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RE: Environmental Portfolio Standard, Docket No. RE-00000C-05-0030

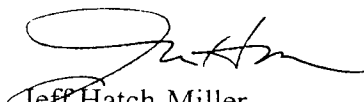
Dear Colleagues and Parties to the Docket:

Senator Marsha Arzberger, District 25, has contacted me with concerns that both she and the Arizona Farm Bureau have regarding the proposed surcharges to fund the Environmental Portfolio Standard (EPS).

Specifically, the Senator wanted us to know that many small farmers have multiple electric meters. Small, and even larger farms, often operate on thin margins, and any additional financial demand may diminish their profitability. The Senator and Arizona Farm Bureau are concerned that the surcharge will further burden Arizona farmers and ranchers.

I support Senator Arzberger in her quest to ensure that the surcharges be capped in a way that farmers and ranchers are not unduly harmed.

Sincerely,


Jeff Hatch-Miller
Chairman

Cc: Senator Marsha Arzberger
Brian McNeil
Ernest Johnson
Ray Williamson
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